No. 2012/185

Wednesday, 26 September 2012

Journal

of the United Nations

Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 26 September 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

09:00 — 9th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Address by His Excellency Abdrabuh Mansour Hadi Mansour, President of the Republic of Yemen
2. Address by Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia
3. Address by His Excellency Michael Chilufya Sata, President of the Republic of Zambia
4. Address by His Royal Highness Grand Duke Henri of Luxembourg of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
5. Address by His Excellency Viktor Yanukovych, President of Ukraine

(continued on page 2)

Security Council

14:45 — 6841st meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   High-level meeting of the Security Council on peace and security in the Middle East

   Letter dated 6 September 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/686)

4698 users have already subscribed to the *Journal*. Take advantage of the new e-Subscription and receive the Journal early morning! <undocs.org>

The *Journal* has now 5175 followers on Twitter. Join them and be the first to be notified once the next issue is available! <www.twitter.com/Journal_UN_ONU>

2701 users like the *Journal* on Facebook. Look for our page! <Journal of the United Nations>

Scan QR Code (Quick Response Code) at the top right corner to download today's *Journal*.

12-50300

Think Green!

Please recycle

6. Address by His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana
7. Address by His Excellency Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
8. Address by His Excellency Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya
9. Address by His Excellency Bronisław Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland
10. Address by His Excellency Mohamed Morsy, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
11. Address by His Excellency Felipe Calderón Hinojosa, President of the United Mexican States
12. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Address by His Excellency David Cameron, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

    Address by His Excellency Yoshihiko Noda, Prime Minister of Japan

    Address by His Excellency Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council

    Address by His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak Al Hamad Al Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait

    Address by His Excellency Mario Monti, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy

    Address by Her Excellency Julia Gillard, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia

15:00[1] 10th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia
2. Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland
3. Address by His Excellency Otto Fernando Pérez Molina, President of the Republic of Guatemala
4. Address by His Excellency Andry Nirina Rajoelina, President of the High Transitional Authority of the Republic of Madagascar
5. Address by His Excellency Nicolae Timofti, President of the Republic of Moldova
6. Address by His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia
7. Address by Her Excellency Joyce Hilda Mtila Banda, President of the Republic of Malawi
8. Address by His Excellency Anote Tong, President, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kiribati
9. Address by His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

[1] The general debate will convene at 6 p.m. in the 11th plenary meeting.

10. Address by His Excellency Michel Joseph Martelly, President of the Republic of Haiti
11. Address by His Excellency Andris Bērziņš, President of the Republic of Latvia
12. Address by His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
13. Address by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
14. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Address by Her Excellency Isatou Njie-Saidy, Vice-President and Minister for Women's Affairs of the Republic of the Gambia

Address by His Excellency Elio Di Rupo, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium

Address by His Excellency Cheick Modibo Diarra, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mali

Romania

Côte d'Ivoire

Cameroon

Central African Republic

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Pattern of conferences
2. Executive meeting

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 26 September 2012

OIC Contact Group on the Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Eleventh Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Secretary-General's Millennium Development Goals Advocacy Group

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Wednesday, 26 September 2012

High-level event on "Shared responsibility and global solidarity — Leveraging the AIDS response for Africa's sustainable development" (organized by the President of the Republic of Benin, Chair of the African Union, in collaboration with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

From 09:00 to 10:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bertin Babadoudou, Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail bertinbadou@yahoo.fr; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 311); or Ms. Marine Davtyan, UNAIDS (e-mail davtyanm@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8020).]

High-level event on "The New Deal: g7+ perspectives and experiences" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Liberia and Timor-Leste)

From 11:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the g7+ Secretariat (e-mail g7plus.secretariat@gmail.com).]

High-level event on "Freedom of religion or belief: An individual's choice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, the Netherlands and Senegal)

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Roos Petersen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

High-level event on "Seeking justice through informal and customary systems" (as a follow-up to the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Germany)

From 13:15 to *14:30* in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions and accredited civil society organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Shelley Inglis, UNDP (e-mail shelley.inglis@undp.org); or Ms. Judit Arenas, IDLO (e-mail jarenas@idlo.int).]

Parliamentary meeting on "Parliaments and the rule of law: Toward justice for all" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), with the sponsorship of the Permanent Mission of Italy)

From 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Open to members of parliament attending the opening of the General Assembly, as well as representatives of permanent missions, observer offices and civil society organizations duly accredited to the United Nations. For further information, please visit www.ipu.org/splz-e/unbrief12.htm; or contact Ms. Karin Riedl, IPU (e-mail ny-office@ipu.org); or Ms. Judit Arenas, IDLO (e-mail jarenas@idlo.int).]

High-level event on "Strengthening the international human rights system: The diplomatic asylum" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador)

From 18:30 to 20:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ecuador (e-mail onunewyork@mmrree.gob.ec; tel. 1 (212) 935-1680).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 26 September 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

[For the complete list of press conferences, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.]

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 27 September 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

09:00 — 12th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Bakir Izetbegović, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. Address by His Excellency Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia
3. Address by His Excellency Moncef Marzouki, President of the Republic of Tunisia
4. Address by His Excellency Donald Rabindranauth Ramotar, President of the Republic of Guyana
5. Address by His Excellency Thein Sein, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
6. Address by His Excellency Gjorge Ivanov, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
7. Address by His Excellency Jorge Carlos De Almeida Fonseca, President of the Republic of Cape Verde
8. Address by His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
9. Address by His Excellency Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros
10. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Address by His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, Crown Prince of Brunei Darussalam

Address by Her Excellency Portia Simpson Miller, Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Development, Information and Sports of Jamaica

Address by His Excellency Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority

Address by His Excellency Janez Janša, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia

Address by His Excellency Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of the State of Israel

Address by His Excellency Thomas Motsoahae Thabane, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Police and National Security of the Kingdom of Lesotho

15:00[1] 13th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Emanuel Mori, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
2. Address by His Excellency Mohamed Waheed, President of the Republic of Maldives
3. Address by His Excellency Luis Federico Franco Gómez, President of the Republic of Paraguay
4. Address by His Excellency Bujar Nishani, President of the Republic of Albania
5. Address by His Excellency Salva Kiir, President of the Republic of South Sudan
6. Address by His Excellency Mohamed Yousef El-Magariaf, President of the General National Congress of Libya
7. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Address by His Excellency Thérence Sinunguruza, Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi

Address by His Excellency Danny Faure, Vice-President of the Republic of Seychelles

Address by His Excellency Khudayr al-Khuzai, Vice-President of the Republic of Iraq

Address by His Excellency Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

Address by His Excellency Najib Mikati, President of the Council of Ministers of the Lebanese Republic

Address by Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Address by Her Excellency Yingluck Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand

Address by His Excellency Gordon Darcy Lilo, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands

[1]The general debate will convene at 6 p.m. in the 14th plenary meeting.

Address by His Excellency Asylbek Jeenbekov, Speaker of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic

Address by His Excellency Abdiweli Mohamed Ali, Prime Minister of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic

Address by His Excellency Rashid Meredov, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan

Greece

China

Norway

Bahrain

Guinea

Peru

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 3 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available. The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

An information note for delegations on arrangements for the general debate and the high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels has been issued as A/INF/67/3.

Programme of work and agenda

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 1 October 2012, in the Economic and Social Council (NLB); and from Tuesday, 2, to Friday, 5 October, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/67/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 1 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2012. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-0615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-0608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/66/435. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 8 October, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 60 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee, H.E. Mr. Nelson Messone (c/o e-mail herity@un.org (cc: del-vasto@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *by close of business on Friday, 28 September 2012.*

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C or NLB-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

Informal consultations

The Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana), will convene informal consultations on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 15:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Opening of the session

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Committee will first hear a keynote address by Professor James Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University, followed by the opening of its general debate.

The organization of work and the status of documentation for the session are contained in documents A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1, respectively. Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee are available at www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml.

General debate and lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 18:00 on Tuesday, 9 October 2012. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 1 October 2012. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session, is available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.5/67/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-seventh session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/67/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly asked to complete form A/INF/67/2, with the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers, and send it to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, General Assembly Affairs Branch, United Nations, Innovation Building, 300 East 42nd Street (e-mail galindo@un.org; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-3783), as well as to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

General Assembly

International Civil Service Commission

A workshop on "Post-adjustment system", organized by the International Civil Service Commission, will be held on Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). All members of permanent missions, in particular delegates of the Fifth Committee, are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Grace Faiz, ICSC (e-mail faizg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3294).

Forthcoming events hosted by the Secretary-General

More detailed information on the events can be found in document A/INF/67/3, page 5.

High-level meeting on scaling up nutrition

The high-level meeting on scaling up nutrition will be held on Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 17:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The meeting will be co-hosted by The Honourable Mr. Julian Fantino, Minister of International Cooperation of Canada, and Mr. Anthony Lake, Chair of the Scaling Up Nutrition Lead Group. Permanent representatives and permanent observers and the heads of the specialized agencies of the United Nations are encouraged to participate. For further information, please contact Dr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Food Security and Nutrition (e-mail david.nabarro@undp.org).

High-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework

The high-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework, will be held on Friday, 28 September 2012, from 09:00 to 10:00 in the General Assembly Hall, and from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The list of speakers for the High-level Meeting is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. The plenary session, to be held from 10:00 to 12:30, will be open to statements delivered from the floor. Comments by participants will be limited to a maximum of *four minutes*. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Group of 77 (Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (informal ministerial meeting)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room E (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (ministerial meeting)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:30 to 17:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (meeting of ministers for foreign affairs)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (ministerial meeting)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

OIC (Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs) (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (ZPCSA) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Uruguay)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room D (NLB).

Mason Group

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

High-level event on "Multilateral partnership in MDG's acceleration: Experience from implementation of Nigeria's MDGs Conditional Grant Scheme at the subnational level" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria and the United Nations Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Millennium United Nations Plaza Hotel.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail saniedem@yahoo.co.uk; tel. 1 (646) 267-9200).]

High-level event on "The civil society and the education on human rights as a tool for promoting religious tolerance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).

Sixth Ministerial Meeting in support of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (co-organized by the Friends of the CTBT (Australia, Canada, Finland, Japan and the Netherlands) and the Co-Chairs of the Article XIV Conference of the CTBT (Mexico and Sweden))

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 10:45 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions that are signatories to the CTBT are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Elias, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail claire.elias@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6622).]

High-level launch of the United Nations Guidance for Effective Mediation (co-organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary General and the Group of Friends of Mediation, co-chaired by Finland and Turkey)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Tuba Yanilmaz, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail tuba.yanilmaz@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9114).]

High-level launch of the publication "Powerful synergies: Gender equality, economic development and environmental sustainability" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya and Nigeria, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 13:15 to *14:30* in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Blerta Cela, UNDP (e-mail blerta.cela@undp.org; tel. 1 (917) 294-2052).]

Panel discussion on "The rule of law and the post-2015 agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Senegal, the Open Society Foundations and the Bingham Center for the Rule of Law)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kunda Chinku (e-mail kchinku@justiceinitiative.org; tel. 1 (212) 547-6943).]

High-level event on "Water and food security: Innovations for a changing climate" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, in partnership with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Seating is limited and access passes will be required for entrance. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail aantoun@mofa.gov.qa; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335).]

High-level interactive presentation on "Transnational organized crime in Central America and the Caribbean: A threat assessment" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:15 to 17:15 Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please conact Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Forum of Small States (twentieth anniversary): Conference on Small States (organized by the Forum of Small States (FOSS), on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail foss20@sgmfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840).]

Launch of the UNFPA report "Ageing in the 21st Century — A Celebration and a Challenge" (on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons) (co-organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00, at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yoshiko Kaneda, UNFPA (kaneda@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5260).]

Panel discussion on "The inclusive city: Management of diversity at the local level" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the Alliance of Civilizations)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).]

Briefing by African regional economic communities on "Entry points for strategic partnerships in peace and development" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937); or Ms. Mary Kimani, OSAA (e-mail kimanim@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2838).]

High-level working session on "Urban futures: South meets North" (as part of a dialogue series that began with the "Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope") (on the occasion of World Habitat Day and the International Day of Older Persons) (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Forum on "Global partnership for sustainable development at the subnational level" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the United States Department of State)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

UNITAR workshop on "Structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions"

Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Room SC-1522; and

Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Room SC-1522.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vijayalakshmi.ms26@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Special briefing on "The work of the First Committee of the General Assembly" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Permanent Missions of Egypt and Indonesia)

Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Announcements

Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: High-level meeting

The high-level meeting on "Fifteen years of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Celebrating success. Committing to the future", convened by the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), will take place on Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). For further information on the meeting, please *click here*. The note by the Secretariat is accessible by *clicking here*.

A list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription. Participants wishing to inscribe their names are kindly requested to contact OPCW (Mr. Malik Ellahi (e-mail malik.ellahi@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3836; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280); or Ms. Vera Hanus (e-mail vera.hanus@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3023; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *seven minutes*.

General debate of the General Assembly (Tuesday, 25 September–Monday, 1 October 2012): eServices

Advance electronic copies for Web site

The general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language), until Monday, 1 October 2012. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast http://webtv.un.org/.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the official languages of the United Nations, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org and will be accessible online at http://gadebate.un.org.

Advance electronic copies for distribution to other delegates

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management informs Member States that prepared statements of their respective speakers at the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and high-level meetings can be submitted electronically to e-statements@un.org. The statements will be embargoed and uploaded on the http://papersmart.un.org portal, and will be made accessible after the commencement of the speaker's address to the General Assembly.

Press kit for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

A press kit for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, is available at the following addresses, in all official languages: *Arabic*: www.un.org/ar/pga67/presskit; *Chinese:* www.un.org/zh/pga67/presskit; *English:* www.un.org/en/pga67/presskit; *French:* www.un.org/fr/pga67/presskit; *Russian:* www.un.org/ru/pga67/presskit; and *Spanish:* www.un.org/es/pga67/presskit.

---

eSubscription: Let United Nations documents come to you

The Department for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management informs delegations that a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department's eSubscription service at http://undocs.org/.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the e-Subscription page at http://undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available.

Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 2 October 2012 *(English)*;

Monday, 8 October 2012 *(Spanish)*;

Monday, 15 October 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2012 *(English)*.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 3 October 2012 *(English)*; and

Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012 *(English)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 11 October 2012 *(English)*;

Friday, 12 October 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 19 October 2012 *(French)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 18 October 2012 *(English)*

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific Group is scheduled to be held in Thailand in November 2012. The participants for this Regional Course have been selected from the following Members States of the Asia-Pacific Group: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Viet Nam.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the Regional Courses. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/150. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 24 September 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

4th plenary meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels: High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on "The rule of law at the national and international levels" [item 83]

The General Assembly continued the High-level Meeting on "The rule of law at the national and international levels".

The General Assembly heard addresses by Her Excellency Eveline Widmer-Schlumpf, President of the Swiss Confederation, and His Excellency Otto Fernando Pérez Molina, President of the Republic of Guatemala.

Statements were made by His Excellency Narayan Kaji Shrestha Prakash, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia; Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand; His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister of Luxembourg; His Excellency Eric Holder, Attorney General of the United States; His Excellency Nikola Poposki, Minister for Foreign Affairs of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; His Excellency Enrique Castillo Barrantes, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica; His Exceliency Didier Reynders, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium; His Excellency Titus Corlăţean, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania; His Excellency Ali Ahmed Karti, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; His Excellency Pascal Canfin, Minister for Development of France; His Excellency Alfredo Moreno Charme, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile; His Excellency Zalmai Rassoul, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan; His Excellency Mathias Meinrad Chikawe, Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs of the United Republic of Tanzania; His Excellency Kairat Umarov, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; His Excellency Audronius Ažubalis, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania; His Excellency Rafik Ben Abdessalem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; His Excellency Saad-Eddine El Othmani, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco; His Excellency Winston Dookeran, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago; and His Excellency John Luk Jok, Minister of Justice of South Sudan.

5th plenary meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels: High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on "The rule of law at the national and international levels" [item 83]

The General Assembly continued the High-level Meeting on "The rule of law at the national and international levels".

Statements were made by His Excellency Koichiro Gemba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; His Excellency Villy Søvndal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; Her Excellency Aurelia Frick, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Justice and Minister for Cultural Affairs of Liechtenstein; Her Excellency María Fernanda Espinosa, Minister for Heritage of Ecuador; His Excellency Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo, Minister for External Relations of Cameroon; His Excellency Arnold Nicholson, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Jamaica; His Excellency Mourad Medelci, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria; His Excellency Uri Rosenthal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; Her Excellency Wivine Mumba Mahpa, Minister of Justice and Human Rights of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; His Excellency Dato Sri Anifah Aman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; His Excellency Kim Sung-hwan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea; His Excellency Oleksandr Lavrynovych, Minister of Justice of Ukraine; His Excellency Ali Bin Fahad Al-Hajri, Minister of State for Political Affairs of Qatar; and His Excellency Richard Marles, Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs of Australia.

His Excellency Archbishop Dominique Mamberti, Secretary for Relations with States of the Observer State of the Holy See, made a statement.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the Chair of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, Mr. Hrvoje Sikirić, to make a statement at the meeting.

In accordance with the decision just taken, Mr. Hrvoje Sikirić, Chair of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Development Law Organization, the International Crisis Group and the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Science.

Economic and Social Council

Special Ministerial Meeting

50th meeting

Opening of the Meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), made an opening statement.

The President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Vuk Jeremić (Serbia), made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, addressed the Council.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo, made a statement.

Panel discussion on the theme "Inclusive, strengthened and effective multilateral system for achieving sustainable development – What steps are needed?"

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. David Steven, Senior Fellow at the Center on International Cooperation of New York University, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Gert Rosenthal, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations and a former President of the Council; Mr. Timothy Wirth, President of the United Nations Foundation; and His Excellency Munir Akram, a former President of the Council.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the questions raised by the moderator and the comments made by His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák , Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia; His Excellency José Manuel García-Margallo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain; His Excellency Paul Magnette, Minister for Development Cooperation of Belgium; His Excellency Arvin Boolell, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade of Mauritius; Her Excellency Maxine McClean, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; His Excellency Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo Verduzco, Under-Secretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico; His Excellency Luis Alberto Figueiredo Machado, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil; Her Excellency Somaya Saad, Assistant Foreign Minister for International Economic Affairs of Egypt; Her Excellency Baroness Sayeeda Hussain Warsi, Senior Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Her Excellency Nerissa Cook, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations of the United States of America; His Excellency Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; and His Excellency Yusra Khan, Deputy Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations.

A statement was also made by His Excellency Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner for Development of the European Union.

Ministerial dialogue

The Council held a ministerial dialogue and heard statements by His Excellency Frederick Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); His Excellency Narayan Kaji Shrestha, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; His Excellency Pascal Canfin, Minister for Development of France; His Excellency Sheikh Ahmad bin Muhammad Al-Thani, Minister of State of Qatar; His Excellency Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia; His Excellency Christian Friis Bach, Minister for Development Cooperation of Denmark; His Excellency Heikki Holmås, Minister of International Development of Norway; His Excellency Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland; His Excellency Patali Champika Ranawaka, Minister of Power and Energy of Sri Lanka; Her Excellency María Ángela Holguín, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia; Her Excellency Dipu Moni, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh; His Excellency Richard Marles, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; Her Excellency María Fernanda Espinosa, Minister of Heritage of Ecuador; His Excellency Didier Burkhalter, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; His Excellency Désiré Guedon, Minister Delegate of Economy, Employment and Sustainable Development of Gabon; His Excellency Gennady Gatilov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Erines Otorbaev, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan; Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; His Excellency Valentin Rybakov, Assistant to the President on Foreign Policies of Belarus; His Excellency

Staffan de Mitsura, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Italy; Ms. Vesna Batistić Kos, Director-General for Multilateral Affairs and Global Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Croatia; Mr. Ruben Dario Molina, Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; Mr. Pablo Tettamanti, Director-General for Multilateral Organizations of Argentina; His Excellency Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; Ms. Gökçen Kaya, Director-General of Multilateral Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey; His Excellency Navtej Jarna, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of India; Mr. Peter Silberberg, Minister Plenipotentiary and Head of the Economic Department, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations; His Excellency Yuriy Vitrenko, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations; His Excellency Pieter Vermeulen, Chief Director, Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa; His Excellency Alfredo Chuquihuara, Deputy Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations; His Excellency Sul Kyung-Hoon, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations; Mr. Katsuhiko Takahashi, Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations;
and Mr. George Olufemi, Special Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria.

The Council also heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin American and Caribbean States, Ms. Alicia Bárcena.

The Moderator of the panel discussion, Mr. David Steven, Senior Fellow at the Center on International Cooperation of New York University, made a statement in response to the statements made during the ministerial dialogue.

Closure of the Meeting

A statement was made by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

A statement was also made by the President of the Council.

Tuesday, 25 September 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

6th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/67/1) [item 106]

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Opening of the general debate [item 8]

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that, as in previous sessions, statements should be no longer than 15 minutes.

Address by Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Barack Obama, President of the United States of America

His Excellency Barack Obama, President of the United States of America, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Tomislav Nikolić, President of the Republic of Serbia

His Excellency Tomislav Nikolić, President of the Republic of Serbia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin

His Excellency Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland

His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Demetris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus

His Excellency Demetris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar

His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia

His Excellency Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia

His Excellency Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic

His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency François Hollande, President of the French Republic

His Excellency François Hollande, President of the French Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania

Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Porfirio Lobo Sosa, President of the Republic of Honduras

His Excellency Porfirio Lobo Sosa, President of the Republic of Honduras, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia

His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia, addressed the General Assembly.

7th–8th plenary meetings

The summary of the 6th and 7th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/186).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

High-level Meeting on "Peacebuilding: The way towards sustainable peace and security"

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/6/OC/5.

The Chair, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, made a statement.

Statements were made by His Excellency Michael Chilufya Sata, President of the Republic of Zambia; His Excellency Zoran Milanović, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia; Her Excellency Julia Gillard, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia; and His Excellency Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

A statement was made by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

Statements were made by the representatives of Luxembourg, Nepal, Liberia, Japan, Guinea, Egypt, Nigeria, Denmark, Morocco, Norway, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania and Benin, and by the representative of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

The Peacebuilding Commission adopted the draft declaration, as contained in document PBC/6/OC/L.1.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946

Accession: Switzerland (25 September 2012)

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. New York, 21 November 1947

Accession: Switzerland (25 September 2012)

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 15 January 1992

Acceptance: Jamaica (25 September 2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Nigeria (25 September 2012)

Accession: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Accession: Gabon (25 September 2012)

Signature: Thailand (25 September 2012)

Ratification: Thailand (25 September 2012)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Poland (25 September 2012)

Ratification: Russian Federation (25 September 2012)

International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods. Geneva, 21 October 1982

Accession: Morocco (25 September 2012)

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Nigeria (25 September 2012)

Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 10 June 2010

Ratification: Samoa (25 September 2012)

Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 11 June 2010

Ratification: Samoa (25 September 2012)

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Switzerland (25 September 2012)

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Nigeria (25 September 2012)

Food Assistance Convention. London, 25 April 2012

Signature: Bulgaria (25 September 2012)

Central African Convention for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, their Ammunition and all Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly. Kinshasa, 30 April 2010

Acceptance: Gabon (25 September 2012)

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Jamaica (25 September 2012)

Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Poland (25 September 2012)

General Information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burundi
His Excellency Herménégilde Niyonzima

Asia-Pacific States:
Nepal
Mrs. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari
Chargée d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Croatia
His Excellency Ranko Vilović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
His Excellency Luis-Alfonso de Alba

Western European and other States:
Australia
His Excellency Gary Francis Quinlan

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council www.un.org/Docs/sc.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Web sites

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/

Presidency of the General Assembly
www.un.org/ga/president

General Assembly
www.un.org/en/ga

Department of Political Affairs
www.un.org/depts/dpa

Presidency of the Security Council
www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp

Security Council
www.un.org/Docs/sc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

Economic and Social Council
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
www.un.org/disarmament/

United Nations Treaty Collection
http://treaties.un.org/

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
www.un.org/law/avl/

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
www.un.org/depts/dhl/

International Court of Justice
www.icj-cij.org/

Journal of the United Nations
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

United Nations Press Releases
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
www.un.org/chronicle

[redacted]

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

e-subscription www.undocs.org

Think Green! — Please consider the number of pages before printing.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-seventh session
A/67/32	**Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2012 — Supplement No. 32 [A C E F R S]** *— 82 pages*

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-sixth session
A/66/906–S/2012/711	Items 35, 39, 67 and 83 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Letter dated 17 September 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
	Sixty-seventh session
A/67/129/Add.1	Item 95 (v) — General and complete disarmament — Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/67/131/Add.1	Item 95 (r) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/67/134/Add.1	Item 100 of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/67/251	Agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly — Adopted by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012 [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*
A/67/252	Allocation of agenda items for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly — Adopted by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012 — Plenary meetings [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
A/67/259	Item 129 of the provisional agenda — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Activities of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for the period from 1 August 2011 to 31 July 2012 — Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
A/67/263	Item 21 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*
A/67/328	Item 68 (a) of the provisional agenda — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — Contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*
A/67/366	Item 60 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Security Council	Documents
A/66/906–S/2012/711	Letter dated 17 September 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

General Assembly
Security Council

Documents

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session
Organizational Committee

PBC/6/OC/5 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

PBC/6/OC/L.1 Draft declaration — Peacebuilding: the way towards sustainable peace and security [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-6776; room IN-0908, 300 East 42nd Street).

Office opens at 15:00.

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.